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1. Soviet Union

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Although Secretary McNamara's speech on antiballistic missiles is now two weeks old, Moscow has not yet developed a public line on the issue. About all Pravda will say is that the ABM decision is an "attempt by US militarists to intensify the new atomic arms race on the pretext of creating an alleged limited ABM defense."

Embassy Moscow says that for the present the Soviet press is clearly shying away from any discussion of the problem.

3. Australia -
New Zealand

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4. South Korea

The cabinet shifts announced yesterday were prompted for the most part by internal political considerations. No important change in governmental policy is likely to result.

5. Nigeria

Federal forces continue to threaten Enugu, the capital of the secessionist regime, but the Biafrans seem determined to fight on. The Biafrans (Ibos) from past experience have reason to believe that they will be slaughtered if they give up. The battle for the city will therefore probably be the bloodiest of the war. US and UK personnel have been evacuated.

6. Congo



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